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1. TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR DOD TEAM (REFTEL) AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: "1. MISSION. THE MISSION OF THE US SUEZ CANAL EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE CONSULTATION TEAM IS TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT (GOE) AND SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY (SCA) AND THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM DETERMINE NATURE AND DIMENSIONS OF PROJECT TO CLEAR THE SUEZ CANAL OF VARIOUS KINDS OF EXPLOSIVES EITHER LAID ON OR EMBEDDED IN ITS CHANNEL AND/OR BANKS AND TO ADVISE THE US GOVERNMENT CONCERNING PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL RESOURCES NECESSARY TO THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF SAID PROJECT.

2. OPERATIONAL CONTROL AND REPORTING. THE TEAM WILL BE ATTACHED TO US INTERESTS SECTION, EMBASSY OF SPAIN, IN THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE US AMBASSADOR WHILE IN COUNTRY . A DEPARTURE REPORT WILL BE BRIEFED TO THE AMBASSADOR IF HE SO DESIRES. THE TEAM CHIEF WILL REPORT TO THE CHAIRMAN, METG FOR DEBRIEFING IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN AND WILL SUBMIT A FINAL REPORT TO THE SECRETARIES OF

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DEFENSE AND STATE, THROUGH THE CHAIRMAN, METG, WITH COPIES TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY.

3. IN-COUNTRY RESTRICTIONS

A. TEAM MEMBERS WILL MAINTAIN LOW PROFILE WHILE IN-COUNTRY AND WILL WEAR CIVILIAN CLOTHES AT ALL TIMES.

B. TEAM MEMBERS WILL MINIMIZE IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL TO EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH THEIR MISSION. THEY WILL NOT BE NEEDLESSLY EXPOSED TO HAZARDS OF EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE IN THE CONDUCT OF THESE CONSULTATIONS.

C. US CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH OR DIVULGED TO FOREIGN NATIONALS IN THE COURSE OF THIS VISIT.

D. TEAM MEMBERS WILL DISCUSS PURPOSE AND FUNCTIONS OF THEIR ASSIGNMENT ONLY WITH THOSE PERSONS HAVING NEED TO KNOW IN ORDER TO ASSIST TEAM IN PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES.

E. TEAM MEMBERS WILL MAKE NO STATEMENTS TO PUBLIC MEDIA CONCERNING TEAM'S DESTINATION OR MISSION. PRESS GUIDANCE WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ASD/ISA IN COORDINATION WITH ASD/PA AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

4. MEANS OF TRAVEL

TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT WILL BE BY COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT. NECESSARY TRAVEL IN-COUNTRY WILL BE ARRANGED THROUGH US INTERESTS SECTION. END TEXT.

5. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT OF YOUR CONCURRENCE.

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